between the State Government of Delhi and Dr. Malik on the modalities of the rescue operations.

Environmental health surveillance

3981. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Ninth Five Year Plan Sub-Group had made a number of recommendations, aimed at effecting improvement in protection and promotion of environmental health, *viz.* creating and strenghtening environmental health surveillance and support services in the Ministry of Health, compulsory introduction of environmental education and upgrading several public awareness programmes, which have remained almost unattended, so far; and

(b) if so, what were the detailed recommendations made in this regard and the steps taken on implementation of those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Integrated afforestation in A.P.

3982. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Funds are being provided to Andhra Pradesh for integrated afforestation and Eco-Development-Projects of the State;

(b) if so, the details for the last three years, year-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether these projects are providing the desired results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The year-wise, project-wise details of Central Funds provided under Integrated Afforestation & Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS) to Andhra Pradesh, their utilization and physical targets and achievements for the last three years are given in Statement. (*See below*). Independed evaluations of the projects implemented upto 1999-2000 indicate average survival rate of plantation range between 61.72% to 94%. The project-wise survival percentages are also indicated in Annexure.